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Via e-mail to aliece.watts@nmslabs.com

Aliece Watts NMS Labs 2300 Stratford Avenue Willow Grove, PA 19090

Re: Forensic Science Commission Laboratory Self-Disclosure No. 21.41; NMS (Seized Drugs)

Dear Ms. Watts:

At its July 16, 2021 meeting, the Commission reviewed the referenced self-disclosure and voted to create an investigative panel to assist with evaluating the laboratory's root cause analysis and corrective actions and offering related recommendations. The panel consists of commissioners Jasmine Drake, Ph.D., Patrick Buzzini, Ph.D., Jarvis Parsons, Esq., and Sarah Kerrigan, Ph.D.

Commission staff will be in touch with you regarding the scope and timing of the investigation over the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (512) 936-0770 or info@fsc.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Tomlin

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Associate General Counsel